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SUBJECT: MITRIONE KIDNAPPING

REF: STATE 124310

EMBASSY HAS MADE CONTACT WITH LOCAL PRESS, RADIO AND TV
 WITH SUGGESTION THAT THEY MAKE INDEPENDENT CONTACT WITH
 RED CROSS TO EVOKE DECLARATION DECRYING INHUMANITY OF
 HOLDING WOUNDED MAN CAPTIVE AND REQUESTING MITRIONE
 EARLIES RELEASE. HAVE ALSO ATTEMPTED TO STIMULATE EDITORIALS
 FOCUSING ON INHUMANITY OF REFUSING TO RELEASE WOUNDED
 FATHER OF NINE CHILDREN. ADAIR

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